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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard D. Ball, et al

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING SENSOR DARK CURRENT DRIFT AND SENSOR/ILLUMINATION NON- UNIFORMITIES

Serial No. 09/753,431

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment

In response to the office action mailed June 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.